GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:654
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK FOR HOSPITALS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for financial assistance from the World Bank to improve the level of Medium Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): Government of Bihar have sent a proposal for Grant-in-aid from the WorldBank for modernizing hospitals in terms of diagnostic, therapeutics, and informatics inputs for approx. Rs. 4000.00 Crores vide its letter No. 10/vividh 19-21/99-416(10) dated 20th Nov., 1999. This broadly consists of:

1. Imported latest equipment.
2. Indigenous equipment.
3. Computerization & networking.
4. A.M.C. for all equipment & Computers for ten years.
5. Referral machines, diagnostic, kits, re-agents.
6. PHC preliminary work.
7. Taxes & others.
8. Manpower, skilled etc.

(c) The proposal has been examined and the State Government has been informed on 30.3.2000 that the State has to make an analysis of the present system in term of human & material resources such as no. of medical & para-medical staff, buildings, electricity availability, O.T.s, required no. of beds, ambulances etc. and based on that make necessary projections. Reminders have been given to the Dev. Commissioner, Planning Secy. & Health Secretary and services of consultants for preparing Project Report offered. But so far Govt. of Bihar have not responded.